

House Study Bill 718 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SWAIM)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act eliminating the preference for Iowa labor in the
2 construction of public improvements and for Iowa domestic
3 labor in contracts for public improvements and including
4 applicability provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. REPEAL. Sections 73.3 and 73.4, Code 2009, are
2 repealed.

3 Sec. 2. Section 331.341, subsection 2, Code 2009, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 2. The board shall give preference to Iowa products and
6 labor in accordance with chapter 73 and shall comply with bid
7 and contract requirements in chapter 26.

8 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to all public
9 improvements and public improvement contracts entered into on
10 or after July 1, 2010.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill repeals Code section 73.3, which directs all
13 governmental entities to give preference to Iowa labor in the
14 constructing or building of public improvements, and requires
15 every contract entered into by a governmental entity for such
16 work to contain a provision requiring that preference be given
17 to Iowa domestic labor in the constructing or building of such
18 public improvement.

19 The bill also repeals Code section 73.4, which defines
20 "domestic laborer". The definition is only used in Code
21 section 73.3, which is being repealed.

22 The bill makes a conforming change to Code section 331.341,
23 subsection 2.

24 The bill applies to all public improvements and public
25 improvement contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2010.